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Subject: Comment on Microsoft proposal

Please allow for a comment from overseas:

The settlement must make sure that documents created using Microsoft products are usable 5 years after Microsoft ceases to exist or chooses to no longer support the given software or document format.

This implies:

- It must be possible to still use the software
- Microsoft must publish the document structure

There is high hope for this trial to provide some of the data security needs that are sorely missing now.

With kind regards Edwin Schwab